

## Directions for “Do Your Own Estimate” for Uniformed Employees

**To use the Regular Service Retirement Estimate to calculate a DROP estimate**, you must first calculate your regular service retirement benefit by filling in the variable information requested.

As you scroll down the estimate page, after reading the definitions of the supplements, you will need to insert appropriate information, specific to your personal history.

### **You must choose:**

- Retirement Plan A, B, C or D
- The year and month you were born
- The year and month of your membership date
- Average annual salary

At this point, if you skip over planned retirement date and click “Calculate”, your earliest retirement date will show in the line below the “Calculate” button.

From this point, enter your planned retirement date, using desired year and month. You can project salary information as you choose.

Click “Calculate” again and you will see information on your estimated Regular Service Retirement Benefit appear in the fields below.

*Currently, in this portion of the estimator, the Pre-Social Security benefit and any applicable Pre-62 supplement are not automatically calculated. The numbers for these two supplements will show up in the DROP portion of the estimator at the bottom of this page, under “Option 2: DROP”*

Below this information, under the DROP Heading, you may enter variable data for potential annual salary growth and anticipated COLA percentages. Once you have entered this data, scroll farther down and click on “Calculate DROP” and your DROP options will appear in the fields below.